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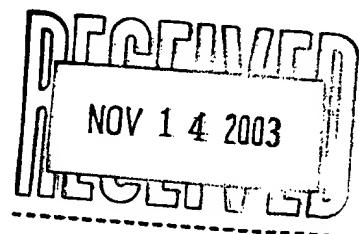
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- 3) Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 (e)(1page);
- 4) Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 (c)(1 page);
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§ 1.56(b).

FOREIGN PATENTS

1. Japanese Patent Appln. No. 7-254603 published March 10, 1995 in Japanese and an English abstract thereof is attached.

REMARKS ON RELEVANCY

Regarding JP 7-254603, an English abstract thereof is provided.

The requirements specified by MPEP 609 A(3) and C.F.R. 1.98 are considered to have been satisfied.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In Re Application Of: **Mitsutoshi Higashi**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).